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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEN SAKAKIBARA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/413,642

Filed: October 6, 1999

For: DISTRIBUTED OFFICE SYSTEM
AND MANAGEMENT METHOD
THEREOF

Examiner: C. Hewit, II

Group Art Unit: 3621

July 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a suspension of action for three (3) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). Accompanying this request is a check for \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Any additional fees deemed necessary may be deducted from Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

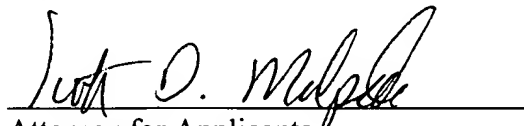
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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